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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WILLIAM A. LINTON ET AL. ) Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/981,219 ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
For: RADIO FREQUENCY )  
IDENTIFICATION METHOD )  
AND SYSTEM OF )  
DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS : June 9, 2005

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner of Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend to the above-identified application as follows.